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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY COURT MARTIAL PRONOUNCES SENTENCES

1. ACCORDING TO AS YET UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION,
EMERGENCY COURT MARTIAL PANEL THREE PRONOUNCED SENTENCE
AFTERNOON, AUGUST 12 ON BISHOP CHI HAK SON, REV. PARK
HYONG KYU, PROF. KIM DONG IL, AND DEAN KIM CHANG KUK.
SENTENCES REPORTEDLY WERE 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND 15
YEARS SUSPENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE FIRST THREE
AND TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND TEN YEARS SUSPENSION
OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR DEAN KIM CHANG KUK.

2. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE EX-PRESIDENT YUN PO-SON WAS
NOT PRESENT IN COURT AND COURT VERDICT HAS NOT YET BEEN
PRONOUNCED. AFTER COURT PRONOUNCEMENTS ALL DEFENDANTS
WERE HANDCUFFED AND TRANSFERRED TO PRISON. EMBASSY
WILL CONFIRM REPORTED VERDICTS AS SOON AS THEY ARE
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